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SUBJ: PANAC TRADING COMPANY OIL DRILLING INQUIRY

REF: COLOMBO 2260

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT MCMURRAY'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM
WE CALLED CEYLON PETROLEUM CORP (CPC) VICE
CHAIRMAN WITHAFW ON AUG 1, 1975. HE SAID PANAC'S SUBMISSION WAS
RECEIVING FULL CONSIDERATION ALONG WITH OTHERS.
HE SAID DECISION ON DRILLING CONTRACT WAS
TO BE MADE AND
ANNOUNCED IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

2. FYI: GIVEN INFO WE HAVE NO ABOUT NEWLY
CONTRACTED AMERICAN CONSULTANT FIRM PEXAMIN PACIFIC
INCORPORATED (REFTEL), WE BELIEVE DRILLING CONTRACT
ANNOUNCEMENT COULD WELL TAKE LONGER THAN THREE WEEKS.
WE ARE FOLLOWING THIS AFFAIR CLOSELY AND WILL ADVISE
DEVELOPMENTS END FYI.
VAN HOLLEN

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